

OPEN CALL FOR ARTWORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT CENTER ROTUNDA GALLERY

Juried Exhibition *Reverence: Celebrating Black Cultural Heritage*

About:

Clark County Public Arts will commemorate our annual Black History Month exhibition with the juried show, *Reverence: Celebrating Black Cultural Heritage*, artwork exploring the profound richness and beauty of Black Cultural Heritage through a global lens. Artists are encouraged to research black cultural heritage themes, creating works of art which illustrate these cultural connections over a broad range of mediums in both 2D and 3D.

Categories for **Youth**, **Amateur**, and **Experienced** Artists will be awarded Best in Show and two Honorable Mentions for each group. This exhibition and reception will be held at the Government Center Rotunda Gallery in coordination with Commissioner McCurdy and his staff.

This show will be juried by a small committee of local artists. These artists have been selected and will be announced after the open call for art has closed.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 @ 11:59 P.M.

You will be notified via email your application status by Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Applications are to be submitted electronically by emailing CCPublicArt@ClarkCountyNV.gov

How to Enter: Email the PDF application and up to three clear images of your artwork to CCPublicArt@ClarkCountyNV.gov. Subject Line: ***“Reverence”***

Please note applications must be filled out completely, with images attached as jpeg or png files in a single email;. Applications with incomplete forms or embedded images will be disqualified.

Important dates if invited to exhibit:

- **Entry Deadline:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023, @ 11:59 P.M.
- **Artwork Drop-Off:** Friday, January 27, 2023 from 10:00 A.M.- Noon.
- **Artwork Pick-up:** Friday, March 3, 2023 from 10:00 A.M.- Noon.
- **Exhibit:** Monday, January 30, 2023 through Thursday, March 2, 2023.
- **Reception Event:** Date and Time of reception TBD

What you need to know:

- Artists agree to leave their work up through the end of the exhibition date. Artists may not remove artwork without consent of the Clark County Public Art.
- Artist **MUST** be available for pick-up and drop-off date to sign in and sign out their work. Artists may designate another person to drop-off or pick-up artwork by notifying curator and giving permission for a designated person to sign paperwork on their behalf.
- Artwork must be hand delivered or shipped to the address on this form. If shipping the work, the costs of round-trip shipping are at the artist's expense; must be pre-paid and on time. Return shipping label must be included with the artwork for return shipping.
- Open to any artist 8 years and older.
- No entry fee.
- Must be original artwork or print made of artist's original digital work.

- Up to three pieces of art may be submitted. If submitting a sculpture send images of multiple views.
- Artwork may be submitted as individuals or as a group. Artists may submit in one category only, not both as part of a group and as an individual artist. If artwork is submitted as a group work, all contributing artists names must be included on the application.
- Please note that Clark County does not secure insurance on exhibited artwork. Artist will exhibit at their own risk. We encourage you to purchase your own insurance during the exhibit to recover any loss from broken or stolen artwork.

Categories for Artists: Indicate entry category on application

Youth definition:

- Artists between the ages of 8 to 18 years old.

Amateur definition:

- Artists 18+, who do not meet the criteria for experienced artists
- Artists 18+ who explore art creation as a hobby

Experienced definition:

- Artists who have been included in multiple juried exhibitions.
- Artists who make art professionally or have considerable experience and/or art education.

Three winners from Each Category will receive a gift certificate to Desert Art Supply.

Best in Show:

Youth Award-\$100

Amateur Award-\$200

Experienced Award-\$300.

Honorable Mention: (2 per category)

Youth Award-\$50

Amateur Award-\$100

Experienced Award-\$150

Requirements:

- Artwork that contains offensive language, overtly political, religious and/or sexual content or imagery, including nudity, shall not be considered.
- All 2D flat work (on paper or similar) must be framed with a hanging point on the back. Canvas and larger 2D work must have D-rings, or a secure existing hanging point on the back, and be dropped off ready to hang.
- See our [Government Center Rotunda Gallery Artwork Preparation Guide](#) for more details;
- 2D work may not exceed 48" wide or 48" high, and cannot exceed 40lbs;
- Artwork made of perishable mediums cannot be accepted.
- All parts of the artwork must be secured to adjacent parts. For example, sculptures must be securely glued or welded together.
- 3D work may not exceed 28" L x 22" W x 28" H and cannot exceed 80lbs.
- A pedestal and vitrine will be provided for selected three-dimensional work.
- Clark County Public Art reserves the right to disqualify and remove any artwork that poses a threat to fall, break, or cause harm to the public, the facility, or the artwork itself.